The Western District of Missouri has two announcements concerning web browsers.

1. Beginning November 23, 2006 you must use a web browser that will support the use of 128 bit encryption in order to make online payments with the district court. This will match the current encryption level requirement for all bankruptcy payments. Browsers that support this level of encryption are Netscape 7 or newer and Internet Explorer 6 or newer. If you are using an older version of these browsers please upgrade before November 23rd to avoid any interruption in online payments.   You can check the version of your browser by clicking on Help at the top of your browser window. At the bottom of the drop-down list you will see a selection that says About Netscape (if using Netscape) or About Internet Explorer (if using Internet Explorer). Select this option and you will see the version number.

2. Microsoft has released version 7 of Internet Explorer. If you are currently using an earlier version of Internet Explorer you have probably seen messages suggesting you upgrade to version 7. Users who have the Microsoft Automatic Update feature turned on will receive the new version on their pc in the next 2 to 3 weeks and will need to decide whether to install it.   The Administrative Office of the United States Courts has recommended the usage of certain browsers with CM/ECF. Version 7 of Internet Explorer will not be included on the list of browser versions recommended by the Administrative Office because it has not been fully tested for use with CM/ECF. Our local preliminary testing has found no issues with the filing of documents in CM/ECF.